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6 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
7 WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON

8 KAREN A. PALMER,

9 Plaintiff,

10 v.

11 NANCY A. BERRYHILL, Acting
12 Commissioner of Social Security,

13 Defendant.

NO. C17-5249-JPD


ORDER

14 This matter comes before the Court *sua sponte*. Plaintiff's opening brief in this case
15 argued, *inter alia*, that she should have been found disabled as of her 55th birthday due to the
16 operation of 20 C.F.R. § 404, Subpart P, Appendix 2, Rule 202.06. Dkt. 18 at 6. The
17 Commissioner's brief did not respond to this argument, and Plaintiff noted as much in her
18 reply brief. Dkt. 20 at 6.

19 The rule cited by Plaintiff appears to correspond to the ALJ's RFC assessment and
20 Plaintiff's circumstances, and the Commissioner's silence on this issue is troubling. The Court
21 therefore directs the Commissioner to file supplemental briefing on the applicability of this
22 rule no later than October 6, 2017. Plaintiff may file a supplemental reply no later than
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1 October 13, 2017.

2 DATED this 29th day of September, 2017.

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4 JAMES P. DONOHUE
5 Chief United States Magistrate Judge
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